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Bumps for New Paper.

An interesting story, says the Santa Cruz News, is brought by travelers for printing supply houses in San Francisco with reference to the new democratic daily paper, there although it is a story which is not likely to be told in any of the San Francisco newspapers, which have a sort of compact never to print anything with reference to labor difficulties in the offices of any of the papers.

Here is the story, anyhow: The democrats of the state some months ago conceived the idea that they should have a daily "organ" in the metropolis, and to that end they originated a stock company, got together a force, and announced their purpose to launch their craft upon the journalistic sea on or about February 1, this year. In pursuance of this plan, they ordered from the east a press several decks high, and in due time it arrived, but to the amazement of the democratic statesmen they found that they had bought the press from an eastern manufacturer who was under the labor-union ban; and that being the case, no labor union would have anything to do with putting it up.

The story has since been contradicted. It is claimed by those who ought to know that no trouble whatever has occurred in getting the outfit or its installation.

Selling Liquor To Indians.

Geo. O. Grist and the two Indian boys who accompanied him to the city last week, returned home Sunday evening. They were called to San Francisco in obedience to subpoenas from the United States court to give testimony in relation to a complaint lodged against a local distiller of brandy, charging the distiller with selling liquor to Indians. It appears a special agent named E. E. Kennet was sent here last November. His particular duty is to investigate all matters relating to selling or giving liquor to Indians. The result of his visit was such that Mr Grist superintendent of the reservation and two of the Indians under his charge were called to give testimony before the United States grand jury in session last week. The management of the reserve has had trouble for years on account of the Indians obtaining liquor, which is an offense under federal statutes, punishable by severe penalties. It is reported that the evidence produced was strong, and an indictment is expected.

It is reported that the federal jury in San Francisco found an indictment against a party in Amador county for selling liquor to Indians.

Died of Consumption.

Miss Amelia Ratto, daughter of the late G. B. Ratto, of near Pine Grove, died on the home place, on Sunday morning last, after a lingering illness of that dread disease consumption. She was the oldest member of a family of ten children, and was aged 23 years. She leaves a widowed mother, seven sisters and one brother to mourn her decease. Her father was killed some years ago by a tree falling on him. The funeral took place in Jackson, Tuesday morning, services in the Catholic church, and interment in the cemetery of that denomination.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Buckle's Arnica salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25 cents at Spagnoli's Drug store.

Committed for Insanity

Mrs J. Brignardella, was brought to Jackson and examined on a charge for insanity on Wednesday before the superior court. Drs. Endicott and Gall were the examining physicians. The defendant has lived on a ranch a few miles northeast of Jackson, and is about 50 years of age. The trouble has been coming on for the past two years, and gradually getting worse. She has required continual watching, being inclined to wander away at any hour, and getting angry and dangerous if opposed. She was declared insane, and committed to the asylum at Stockton. The physicians hold out the hope that she may recover with proper care and treatment such as she will have at the state institution. She was taken to Stockton Thursday.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued last Monday to Edward J. Phillips aged 31, and Kate M. Reynolds, aged 17. The written consent of the father of the bride was given. Both are from West Point, Calaveras county.

The Governorship Fight

Alden Anderson has announced his candidacy for governor on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the August primaries. There are now three candidates before the republicans. Curry, Anderson, and Hiram Johnson, the latter being the Roosevelt league and anti-machine candidate. Curry and Anderson are straight out candidates, pledged to no class, and backed by no faction of the party. All are good, clean men. Curry has been working quietly for a long time to capture the prize, and has supporters actively working in his interest in every county in the state. In Amador county there has been something done in this direction. He is a veteran campaigner. He is not an orator of the spellbinder type, but he is a hard worker along lines that count perhaps more potentially than speech-making. The democracy is still at sea for a candidate. A number have been mentioned, but no one has developed a strong following.

Applications for Citizenship

On February 14, Lawrence Bianchetti made declaration of his intention to become a citizen. He is a native of Italy, and landed in America at the port of New York, April 30, 1907.

Luka Grkavac, a native of Austria, declared his intention to become a citizen on February 24. He arrived in New York February 24, 1904. Each of the above was given first papers.

Enrico Particelli on March 1st petitioned to be admitted a citizen. He is a resident of Jackson, and a native of Italy. He names Wm. Tam and J. S. Garbarini as witnesses. Set for hearing May 23.

Peter Andriesovich, blacksmith of Jackson filed his petition to be admitted to citizenship on February 9. He is a native of Austria, and came to America in 1889. He names S. Copsich and M. Rugne as witnesses. Hearing set for May 23.

Mine Signals by Telephone.

The Argonaut mine has introduced a system of signaling the engineer by telephone. Instead of pulling the bell wire, which has been the method heretofore used, and which is now used in nearly all the mines, the party wishing to signal simply pushes a button the number of times required to make the requisite signal. In this way a bell is rung on top the number of times corresponding to the button pressures. This method has been installed at every working level, and works to a charm. It is easier handled, and more reliable than the old way. No doubt other mines will adopt the telephone plan as soon as its merits are fully appreciated.

The Passing of A Good Woman

The death of Melissa McBride Cole this week brought sorrow to many, although it was not unexpected, for she had been in a critical condition of health for some time. She was the wife of William A. Cole, well known throughout the state, particularly because of his prominent position in the state building trades council.

Mrs Cole was a native of Amador county, California, where she was born in 1858. She came of good, sturdy old stock, her father and mother being pioneers. She was a perfect woman, nobly planned. Her warm heart felt for others' woes. She gave a kindly word or a helping hand to any one in sorrow or in need. Her gentle soul endeared her to all who knew her. She was a fond, devoted wife and mother and a faithful friend. To her bereaved husband and daughter we offer our deepest, heartfelt sympathy.—S. F. Star.

Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, salowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Women's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange this week will be held at the store next to Weller's, formerly the Red Front. Special attention is called to the sale of cakes, pies, etc. Mrs Bastian and Mrs Williams will be in charge.

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MINING NOTES

Kennedy—Three large bars of bullion were brought to the express office Wednesday, the output from this famous mine for February. From a rough estimate, each bar would probably be worth \$20,000; giving a total of \$60,000 for the shortest month in the year. Estimating the expenses at \$30,000, this would leave a like amount to be distributed in dividends, which would yield 30 cents a share, there being 100,000 shares in the company. The developments on the main ore body at the 3300 level shows that the ledge holds out in size and richness fully up to the standard of the level above. It has been drifted on a distance of 150 feet.

Zeila—This mine, which has been an important factor in the industrial system of Jackson for the past 30 years, is not in a thriving condition. It is next to impossible to get the general public to believe that a mine which has been in steady operation for nearly a third of a century, is not producing dividends for the stockholders. Still there is little doubt that the ore bodies have waxed poorer of late years, so that to-day the output is not equal to the expenses. There is plenty of ore in sight such as it is, but the quality is such that it falls below the paying standard. It is rumored that the rock yields only a trifle over \$1 per ton in free gold on an average. Of course to this must be added the sulphurets, which will probably surrender a trifle over this value per ton; making between \$2 and \$2.50 per ton as the aggregate yield. It is needless to say, that this is scarcely equal to meet the working expenses, to say nothing of any return on the capital invested. W. F. Detert, the superintendent, has been in San Francisco for several days during the past week, but whether in relation to the future operation of the Zeila we are unable to say. The mine gives employment to about 150 men, and its 40 stamp mill crushes over 150 tons every 24 hours.

Defender—This mine above Pine Grove has been idle since last summer, but things are shaping so that it is hoped operations will be resumed before long. An expert from Colorado, named Robert Cranston was out here, in the interest of eastern and Colorado capitalists to examine the property and report thereon. He spent two weeks at the mine, noting the surface indications, and the underground works, and took samples from many points. He left on Tuesday of last week to return to Colorado and report to his company.

Marsino—This prominent placer claim, located at Volcano, is reported to be sold, to a gentleman named Brown, who has been operating the old Whitmore quartz claim near Volcano for several months, and suspended operations there a few days ago. It is said the price of the Marsino claim was \$12000, and there are five partners to share the money. This claim has been in successful operation for years, and considerable money has been taken therefrom.

South Eureka—This mine is running the 40 stamps of its own mill, and also 20 stamps of the Central Eureka, making 60 stamps in all. There is talk of increasing the capacity of its own mill to 60 stamps, as the vast reserves of ore in sight fully warrant this step.

Bunker Hill—The clean-up of the mine for the month of February was something over \$25,000, about one thousand dollars in excess of the output the previous month. This is a flattering showing for the shortest month, averaging \$1250 per stamp.

Bunker Hill stock is held at \$5 per share. A sale of over 300 shares was made the past week at this price.

It is said that Antone Real and J. Bell, who have been working the 49 Flat gravel claim near Volcano for a long time, have struck a body of pay gravel, which prospects very favorably. They have encountered the top of seam. It is expected that the values will increase as they get toward the bedrock.

Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut.

The taking of depositions in the case of the damage suit of Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut Mining Company was completed last Friday. It had been in progress, off and on, for the past month. The lawyers have departed. It is understood that there is considerable surveying and other preliminary work to be done, before the case will be ready for trial. The Argonaut mine goes along at the same steady gait as though no lawsuit was pending. The stockholders have recovered from the flurry caused by the starting of the suit, and are holding for \$4 per share, which is considered a conservative price for the stock, as it is paying five cents per month dividend.

New Ice and Beer Depot

The Buffalo Brewing Company of Sacramento has arranged to establish depot in Jackson for the supply of ice and beer for Amador county. E. Lucot has been engaged as resident agent. The company will furnish wagon, team and harness, as well as stock, and pay wages to employ for the period of six months, and after that time it is expected that the business will be sufficiently established so that the agent can handle it entirely on his own account. The horses, wagon and harness are here, and the shipping of supplies will begin as soon as the depot is ready. We are informed that the old Mattley butcher shop, just vacated by Mr Silva, the cigar manufacturer, may be rented as a depot.

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Hotel Arrivals.

Globe.

Thursday—Johnson Bros, Sacramento; W Boyle.

Friday—J P Gessner, E P Leachy, Kelso Ballantine, Sacramento; Spatore, J F Flanagan, J W Briggs, San Francisco; B F Farmer, Stockton.

Saturday—C E Jarvis, Sutter Creek; S W Shafer, Alameda; W A Newcum, Sacramento.

Sunday—Jed M Scott, Sacramento; Tony Levaggi, Plymouth; C F Brown, San Jose; J H Fisher.

Monday—F B Joyce and son, L R Werly, Claude McKenzie, Chas Phillips, Defender; E O Phillips, West Point; W Bertoli, E J Castian, San Francisco; Robt Read, Drytown.

Tuesday—Miles Telden, F B Russell, Sacramento; I M Wilson, E Stein, San Francisco; W Brown, Oleta.

Wednesday—Bud Hansel, Clements; Gus Hale, C H Dannals, Louisville.

National.

Wednesday—C A Page, J N Harvey, Sam P Ryley, W E Plank, S Martin, H E Diggs, Frank R Jose, San Francisco; Wm Weir, N Y City; Frank Barton, San Andreas.

Thursday—T H Field, Sacramento; Frank Brew, D A Parker, J H Buchanan, San Francisco; Evan W Keeley, Nevada City.

Friday—W J Torbias, A W Ottenheimer, Burt Morris, F E Rielly, A J Davis, C B Bergen, W Plageman, San Francisco; Dr F S Stuckey, Mokelumne Hill; W D Clark, Oleta.

Saturday—G A Brink, J Lofstad, D Michaels, A J Zadig, H Houseworth, San Francisco; E D Boydston, Volcano; J W Scott.

Sunday—Geo W Merritt, F P Curti, C M Gardner, San Francisco; A A Berry, Glencoe; Clarence Reeves, Amador.

Monday—C C Murray, St Louis; C L Wright, Sacramento; M Gregovich, Oakland; J H Durfee, San Francisco.

Tuesday—A Z Cohen, Harry Winecott, C W Patten, D P Rowland, J R Pratt, W W Christian, Lambert Coblenz, Ed Lowenberg, San Francisco; R H Grove, Stockton; W C Dilliani, Ione; W H Cook, Volcano.

Wednesday—C S Wallace, B F Welch, P D Walkins, A W Barnum, R E Dallard, San Francisco.

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Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice for the week ending March 4th.

Marko Anelinich, Pete Dragich, Jimmie Hocking, Mrs D. Gomes, D. Ippolito, James Mackman, R. R. Martell, G. F. McDonald, Mrs Eva Nelson, John Mossoni, Leonard Prout, Michele Pucci, Mijat Stencich, Richard H. Weare.

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Of the 40,000 employes on the big ditch about 30,000 are negroes, mostly from the West Indies, and they receive 90 cents per day of nine hours, and board. The white laborers are paid on an average double this rate. More than 40 tons of silver is paid out to the colored workers for wages every month, the white employes are on a gold basis.

It is estimated that one third of the digging was accomplished under the French administration. During the few years of American control one-half of the balance has been excavated, which shows how vastly more efficient is the American system than the French. All the costly material used by the French, and which came into the possession of the United States on the payment of \$40,000,000, was discarded, and relegated to the junk pile. Under the French system it cost \$4 per cubic yard to remove the dirt; The total cost under the existing regime does not exceed \$1.25 per cubic yard.

Digging dirt is by no means the only difficulty to be encountered. The Chagres river, which drains a watershed having a precipitation of 150 inches of rain in a season, must be controlled. The canal follows this river for a large portion of the distance, and actually crosses it about fifteen times. Its flood waters are to be controlled, forming a vast inland sea twenty-seven miles long and 80 feet deep, with a system of harbors for the biggest ships afloat, and locks for raising or lowering vessels, so as to overcome the difference between the sea-level of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

A question has arisen as to when registration closes for the coming city election. At a general election no citizen can vote unless registered at least 25 days prior to the election. The object of this provision is to allow time for the printing of the great register. As there will be no register printed specially for the city election, it is not likely that any restriction will be imposed as regards the time of registration. If the last printed register is used at the polls, the voter's name thereon will be prima facie evidence of his right to vote. Those not thereon, but who have been registered this year, can vote on certificate if no supplemental list of those registered is furnished to the election officers. As changes have been made in the boundaries of election precincts, it is advisable for every voter to get on the new register, and thereby avoid all possibility of confusion or challenge.

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GLOBE SIGHTS

Job never had a telephone hung up on one side of his tent.

We would rather be sixteen years old than be president Taft.

The man who was in the war is as unreliable as the man who goes fishing. As bad as the trusts are, they probably hurt you less than you hurt yourself.

Only those who don't believe in love can talk about it without becoming silly.

Every good husband is what is known among women as "a great baby."

Never marry your daughters to a young man who amounts to too much while still young.

Young people dread old age, but most of them live in hopes of reaching it, just the same.

Don't believe men who say the country is in danger and you should quit work and electioneer.

Righteous indignation, according to the Sunday school boy, is getting mad and not using cuss words.

It runs in some families to make poor marriages the same as it runs in others to have sore eyes.

There are some who seem to apply this "Do it now" motto to about everything but their duty.

There are some people who express their sympathy for man in order to gossip about his troubles.

Literary note: No one reads Charles Dickens any more: There are no chauffeurs in Dickens' works.

There are a good many varieties of household pets, but we notice father is rarely elected to that position.

A woman can find as many excuses for her children as she can find flaws in those offered by her husband.

If a boy is as "refined" as his spin kin thinks he should be, he is always as quiet as the corpse at a funeral.

It is a good thing for every woman to have sons: She appreciates her daughters more because of them.

The process of getting rich would be greatly simplified if you would save money this year you intend to next.

If a man has a partner in business, his wife has every dress, every hat, and every false curl of the partner's wife, counted.

We have noticed that husbands and wives never use sealing wax in their correspondence: On the contrary they write on a postal.

The great handicap to a reputation for being kind-hearted is that all the neighbors unload their new kittens on such a reputation.

In a town this size there is always some woman of whom it is said: "She has beautiful clothes, but she never wears them here."

Our idea of a real expert is the man who can find out what are the contents of a woman's stomach the day after she ate salad at a party.

Some children's clothes look as though their mother had dreamed them, and when she woke up the next morning cut their pattern.

It can be truthfully said of Mrs. Ly-sander John Appleton that she is such a perfect hostess she never yet has told a guest the truth.

It would add something to the peace and tranquility of the world if self-satisfied creatures were only as easily pleased with the rest of us.

Talk about someone who is particularly mean, and your hearer will say: "I understand all about that. I have kin that description fits to a T."

Opportunity comes in many ways, but, up to date, no one has encountered it while earnestly gazing the new moon over his right shoulder.

When gossips attack a man, all he has to do is to try to find out who started the talk, and the gossips will begin fighting like wolves among themselves.

The most scandalous gossip is usually started in this way: "I hate gossip, but," and then the story follows: it is always told by some one who hates gossip."

A man may display considerable patience waiting for a fish to bite, or the curtain to go up, or the race to start, but he will fuss around home if the meals aren't on time.

Speaking of the narrow mind, we used to know a man who contended the mule was superior to man, because the mule didn't have to wear shoes to keep its feet warm.

If father expects to accomplish all his wits by prayer, the children soon learn that mother has to be up and doing more than most women in the neighborhood if the family ever has anything.

What has become of the man who wore red flannel shirts? If he still wears them, why do they never hang on the wash line? A red flannel shirt on a wash line can't be hidden any where in town, and if the shirt is new, and has the vigor of youth, it flaps its arms and tails in a way to attract attention from as far as St. Joe.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Public Administrator of Amador Co.

To the Hon. Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior court of Amador county, California:
The undersigned, the public administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the state of California, hereby makes to the Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the inventory and appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate, and what has been done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER

Public Administrator of Amador County, State of California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Expense of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses, Money Distributed	Balance on Hand	Admistrator's Fees	Settled
O. Zanzucchi	\$809.00	\$ 809.00	\$442.35	\$366.15	\$56.69	Unsettled
John Voss	No appraisal	\$5.40	31.00	21.40		Unsettled
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisal	Nothing received	Nothing paid out			Unsettled
Frank A. Richardson	No appraisal	1603.00	63.50		25.00	Settled
special administration						
Frank A. Richardson	\$1747.89	1882.10	11.00	1571.10	122.33	Unsettled
John D. Baughman	60.00	60.00	15.00	41.00	4.20	Unsettled
Sarah A. Serine	No appraisal	Nothing received	6.00			Unsettled
A. M. Vaughn	100.00	700.00	700.00	None	49.00	Unsettled
Agostino Biasotti	No appraisal	90.00	90.00	None	6.30	Settled

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Amador, } ss.

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador County, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of Amador County; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador County, and know the contents thereof, and say upon oath that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER,

Public Administrator of Amador County,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1910. JOHN BLOWER,
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Order to show Cause why Order
of Sale of Real Estate Should
not be made

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing from such petition that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein to sell said real estate, it is ordered by the judge of said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said superior court, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the whole of said real estate of said deceased; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 3rd, 1910.

FRED V. WOOD,

Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—02173

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, February 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Stewart, of Pine Grove, California, who, on May 17, 1906, made H. E. No. 7975, for E½ of SE¼, Section 34, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador county at his office in Jackson, California, on the 26th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter Davis, L. W. Jones, S. B. Henson, John B. Dietrick, all of Pine Grove, California.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—02705

(Isolated Tract)
PUBLIC LAND SALE
Department of the Interior.
Sacramento, Cal. U. S. Land Office,
February 19, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of March, 1910, at this office, the following-described land: SW¼ of NE¼, Section 31, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

JOHN C. ING, Receiver.

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Assessor's Notice

Jackson, Cal., February 21 For your convenience, I will be in the places assessing Real Property, Personal Property and Succession Taxes for the year 1910. Be prepared your personal taxes and give in a full statement list:

One.....March 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Lancha Plana.....March 12, 13, 14
Buena Vista.....March 15, 16, 17
Forest Home and Copper Hill.....March 18, 19, 20
Plymouth.....March 21, 22, 23
Jackson.....March 24, 25, 26
McLaughlin.....March 27, 28, 29
Volcano.....March 30 and 31
Defender.....April 1, 2, 3
Amador City.....April 4, 5, 6
Sutter Creek.....April 7, 8, 9, 10
Jackson.....April 11, 12, 13, 14
When I will close my Assessment Roll.
Demand is hereby made for your Return of Taxes; it is now due, and becomes delinquent August 1st.

CLARENCE E. JARA

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FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

AMADOR LEDGER.

JACKSON, CAL., MARCH 4, 1910

AMADOR.

March 3.—The Misses Cook of San Francisco came up Saturday night to attend the funeral of Mr J. R. Dunlap.

Mrs Thomas of San Francisco, came up Saturday night, and is the guest of Mrs Kerr.

A little baby girl was left at the home of Mrs Annie Cunningham, on February 24th, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, were the guests of Mrs T. Chichizola on Tuesday last.

Mrs Jackson and family of Lone, are the guests of Mrs O. Martin.

Mrs Easterbrook of Sutter Creek, was the guest of Mrs Hinkson for a few days last week.

John R Tregloan of Alameda came up Friday night to attend the funeral of J. R. Dunlap. Primrose.

MARTELL.

March 2.—A good old time social dance was given at D. Kerr's Saturday night. The ladies brought cakes and sandwiches, and the men paid the orchestra, and everybody had a good time. All persons desiring a good time would learn a few things by attending the next dance at Martell.

Mildred Oliver was the guest of Dorothy Krenmel Saturday and Sunday. Jesse Vose and Frank McCleary of Oleta, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Andrew Darling a few days last week.

Mrs Will Tyack has been under the doctor's care.

At. Dufrene made a flying trip to Carbondale a few days ago.

Bruce Solari had a bad kick from a horse a few days ago, but has nearly recovered from the effects.

Mr and Mrs Jack McBeth have both been on the sick list.

Grandma Caminetti is up from the city on a visit to relatives.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

March 1.—A social dance was given in Shenandoah valley February 26th. A large crowd attended. The very best music was furnished. A fine hot chicken supper was served at midnight. Those who attended certainly enjoyed themselves.

Archie McClary was the guest at Brumfields on Saturday and Sunday last.

A very serious accident happened in Plymouth on Friday, February 25th. Ike and Tom Long were blasting wood, in Plymouth and Ike lit a match, with which to set off a blast, and threw the remains of the lighted match down on the ground in front of him, where he had a box of giant caps, the caps exploded, tearing the flesh from the calf of his legs and also injuring his face. The caps also injured the calves of Tom's legs.

to Sutter Creek sanitarium, where they will be under the care of Dr. Goodman.

Mr and Mrs L. Seeley were the guests of Mrs Seeley's mother on Saturday and Sunday last. They also attended the dance while here.

Misses Grace and Melva Mort were the guests of Mrs Ball on Saturday last. O-U-Kid.

AUKUM.

Feb. 28.—Mr Revbadlar of Bridgeport was called to Urebin, on account of the sickness of his wife.

Mrs B. French was a passenger on the Aukum stage, to visit relatives in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mrs Amy Jinkerson and two daughters of Cedar Grove, were guests of Mrs Ada Perry Saturday and Sunday.

W. Dean of Fairplay, drove to Uno for Dr. Saunders, his wife being quite sick.

Mayme Slaven, who was called home to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Thomas Burden, has returned to Stockton to attend high school.

Mr and Mrs Louie Seely, visited Mrs Seely's mother, Mrs Kretcher, of Shenandoah valley Sunday last.

Mrs Henry Burden of Placerville is staying with her mother, Mrs Venavitz, while her grandmother, Mrs Collenberg is very low. She is entirely helpless.

L. Stump and Geo. Cruson are working a gravel claim on the property of Jim Sharp, near Pigeon creek.

James Grubb took his son, Robert Grubb to the depot. Rob has been with his parents at Aukum the past month or two, and will now return to the city or some other part. At any rate, he has gone.

Geo. Ames drove the Aukum stage Monday. Mr Ames wished to attend the A. O. O. F. Lodge in Plymouth on that date.

Joseph Wrigglesworth, sr., who is an invalid, is no better.

Mrs Laura Wrigglesworth, Clara Hite, and Little Hallie Putman, made a trip to Fairplay, calling on many acquaintances Tuesday.

Mr Stevens of Bridgeport, took the down stage from Aukum last week, and will remain away indefinitely. He has left B. Clough on the place to prepare wood and arrange things about the place in readiness for the spring work.

Walter Stevens and wife moved to

their home on the Lonagan place, above the Detert place.

C. Shalhorn, has resigned the post-office in Oleta, and Miss Marie Knapp has taken up or will take up the enormous work of serving an unappreciative public. It is a trying position at the best that of the postmaster in a small place. W. A. L.

SUTTER CREEK.

March 3.—N. Groves and wife left Monday morning for Auburn, to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr Vanlennop, who died at that place on Sunday.

Will Kerr and wife arrived here from Stockton Saturday evening, to attend the funeral of J. R. Dunlap.

A reception was tendered Mr and Mrs F. A. Ball, at the M. E. Church parlors last Saturday evening, by the members of the Ephworth League. Refreshments were served, and the couple were the recipients of a handsome set of silver teaspoons, presented by Miss Gwynnie Odgers, in behalf of the league.

Louie Walkmeister has returned from his visit in San Francisco and Stockton.

The funeral of James R. Dunlap, who passed away at his residence in Amador City, the 24th instant, was held in Sutter Creek last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the order of K. of P., Amador Lodge, No. 46. The parlors of Amador N. S. and N. D., also turned out in a body. The interment was made in the Protestant cemetery, where he was laid to rest by the side of a sister, who preceded him to the grave many years ago. An extremely large concourse of people from Amador City and Sutter Creek attended, showing deepest sympathy and respect for the deceased.

Miss Maud Miller, of the American Exchange hotel, left this morning to spend a few days with the home folks at lone.

Last Saturday evening Mrs Frances H. Martin, district deputy grand matron of grand lodge of O. E. S. was entertained, by the members of her own lodge, Queen Esther Chapter, No. 71. An excellent banquet was served, the tables being most prettily and artistically decorated with flags and colors, in memory of Washington's birthday.

The district deputy matron was presented with a beautiful cut glass creamer and sugar bowl, by Mrs Edna Norton, in behalf of the lodge. The lady was beaming with smiles and expressed her appreciation in a few words.

Mrs Jas Toman and Mrs Elmer Tanner were visiting friends in Amador City to-day.

Joseph Riestra, has started a dancing school in Sutter Creek, lessons are given every Monday and Thursday evenings.

PLYMOUTH.

March 2.—Mrs Stillwagon, who has been visiting at the Davis ranch in Shenandoah valley, passed through our town one day last week, on her return trip to Alameda. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Davis.

B. Levaggi, who has been visiting in San Francisco for some time, returned on Thursday.

Lizzie Burke of Jackson is visiting relatives here, and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs O'Toole.

Mrs W. S. Weston was a passenger on the Carbondale stage Wednesday morning en route for Sacramento, where she will visit relatives.

Pete Sevey of Sacramento is here on a visit to his mother.

Jack French, one of the guards at the Preston school, is visiting his brother, Dixie French and family of this place.

F. A. Ball and bride of Sutter Creek, passed through our town on Sunday last, on their way to Shenandoah valley to visit his parents.

Thomas Graham of Oakland is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs T. Dugan. E. S. Barney, formerly of Willow Springs but now of Haywards, is here looking after his mining property.

Mrs Teresa Patton of Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Chas Devore for the past few days, returned on Tuesday last. She was accompanied by R. A. Coster of this place.

Mrs Pickett of Cosumnes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Chas. Devore, returned to her home on Saturday last.

A. F. Morgan, has been visiting in Sacramento for some time. He returned Saturday last by way of Latrobe, accompanied by a mining expert and his wife.

Mrs Stella Stone and little daughter, Evelyn of Grass Valley are here on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs Burgin.

Mr and Mrs L. G. Griffith, have gone to Sacramento on a visit.

The Misses Mary and Lucy Chichizola of Amador, are visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs James Chichizola at the Griffith's residence.

Isaac and Tom Long, both of this place, met with an awful accident on Friday last, while blasting with giant powder. Isaac, the eldest boy, was holding the box of giant caps, which contained 95, between his knees, while Tom was getting the powder ready to blast with, when Isaac took a piece of fuse, put a cap on it and lit it, intending to throw it away to hear it explode.

Either the match or a spark from the fuse dropped in the box of caps, causing them to explode in his face. This caused the giant powder Tom was holding to explode also, throwing him several feet in the air. The Pritchard boys, who were working some distance away heard the explosion and cries for help, and came to their assistance. They saw how bad they were hurt and came to town and got Rosenwald & Kahn's delivery wagon and some more boys to help, and brought them in town. Dr W. A. Norman, was called in and he did all he could to relieve their suffering. Next morning they were taken to Sutter Creek sanitarium, and are under the care of Dr. Goodman. Last report they were doing nicely.

The dance given at Drytown by the Plymouth brass band was a complete success, 29 tickets were sold. After paying all expenses they cleared \$15. Margaret Allison, who has been working for Frank Mann, returned to her home in Spring valley.

Several Plymouth people attended the dance in Drytown on Saturday evening last. Among those who went were Moiss Roos, Louis Cohen, Mr and Mrs Tuttle, Mr and Mrs Speakman and Patrick Ballard. All reported having a fine time.

Paul Parker of Jackson, is visiting his sister, Mrs H. E. Potter of this place. Wild Roses.

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Jackson, California

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Fifty pounds of baggage free.

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We guarantee Ruhser's white pine and tar with methol, will cure your cough. We recommend it every day and it has never disappointed us yet. For children or for grown up people this is a fine medicine. It positively cures coughs and it doesn't derange your stomach before the cough is cured. Keep a bottle always on hand in your medicine chest and you can count on being free of coughs and colds all winter. Put up in 50ct bottles.

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45 Main Street, Corner Court St.

JACKSON, CAL.

AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. MARCH 4, 1910

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.
L. H.			L. H.		
Feb. 1, 1910	30 64 0.35		17	81 62	
2	24 54		18	38 55 0.40	
3	21 56		19	32 48 0.41	
4	22 62		20	49 57	
5	21 61		21	30 57	
6	24 58		22	40 60 0.20	
7	33 54 0.05		23	40 61 0.62	
8	33 51		24	39 60	
9	40 61 0.16		25	47 70	
10	30 62		26	36 71	
11	34 61		27	36 64	
12	34 61		28	44 70 0.05	
13	35 62		29		
14	35 67 0.21		30		
15	23 60		31		
16	27 62				

Total rainfall for season to date 20.54 inches
To corresponding period last season 29.69 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 391; Jackson.

The advertisement of Particelli Bros., who are engaged in the marble, granite and monument business, will be found in another column. Their works are on Church street, near the cemetery. A visit to their yards will suffice to convince any one of the excellent character of their handwork in this line.

Last Saturday, as Mrs. Ousby was standing on a step ladder at her residence on Pitt street, the ladder shifted, causing her to fall, cutting her lip severely, and badly bruising the limbs and hips. She has been under the care of Dr. Gall since.

Over 400 names have been enrolled on the great register of the Jackson City precincts, under the stimulus of the approaching election, and the rustling of the various candidates.

Miss Bertha Mounter left Saturday morning for Sacramento, where she intends taking a six months' course in dressmaking.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Treadwell quartz mine, several miles above Sutter Creek. The property is owned by the Grillo brothers of Volcano. There is every probability that a sale will be effected, and the property placed on a working basis ere long.

Dare Robinson, aged 15, and Arthur McDougal, aged 17, were committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione by Judge Gray of Butte county, after being found guilty of tampering with air brakes of railroad trains at Chico. Both boys were addicted to the cigarette habit.—Sacramento Bee.

A man named Schrader, while lassoing a cow on the Nick Ferrari place near Butte mountain last Tuesday, had his right hand caught between the rope and a post, resulting in a fracture of the second finger, and a laceration of the hand. Dr. Sprague has charge of the case.

A message was received last Monday from San Francisco that Mrs. Isabella Sanguinetti, who was taken there for treatment last week, was worse, and delirious. John Sanguinetti left Tuesday morning.

James E. Dye, who has been employed in the Amador Bank as clerk, and who has been critically ill for some time, suffered a setback last week, and has been confined to his bed most of the time since.

At the regular meeting of Oro Fino Circle, Companions of the Forest held Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Carrie Calvin and Miss Rose Ratto were elected delegates to the grand lodge which convenes in San Francisco in May next.

The old building on the lot in Chinatown purchased by Lorenzo Arata for a plumbing and tinmith shop has been torn down, and a foundation is being put in preparatory to the erection of a suitable building for the business.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed.

By an inadvertence the Ledger stated that Jerry Driscoll was one of the defendants charged with disturbing the peace in the redlight district last week. This was a mistake. It should have been Dan Driscoll, and we take the first opportunity to make the correction. Jerry Driscoll was employed at Amador City at the time of the alleged disturbance.

F. P. Silva moved his cigar factory last Monday from the old Mattley butcher shop, near the north Main street bridge, to the room in the Webb building, in the rear of the Argonaut office. The entrance is by the side door in the alley way between the Webb building and the Amador bank.

Wm. Tam returned last Friday from his trip to Byron springs, to take a course of treatment for rheumatism. He feels somewhat improved.

Frank Podesta, of the Jackson soda works, left Sunday morning for San Francisco to seek medical advice. He has been troubled with fainting spells, and his local physician recommended him to consult a specialist in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Podesta.

The political card of James Mushett appears in this issue. He is a candidate for city marshal, and was the first to file his petition with the city clerk. He is an old resident of this place, and well qualified for the office he seeks.

The Jackson band gave a concert in Love's hall last Saturday evening, which was followed by a social dance. There was a large attendance and dancing was kept up until half-past two Sunday morning.

The few days of warm sunshine has stimulated vegetation to a remarkable degree. Grass and grain have made rapid progress. With seasonable rains from now on, farmers are looking for a bountiful yield of all kinds of crops.

A man named John Egan is wanted by sundry creditors. He is supposed to have left Sunday last. He had been working around the mines for the past six weeks, drew the money that was coming to him last Saturday, and disappeared. One of the Chinese restaurants has a claim of \$26 for board, with other unsettled bills. The officers are trying to locate him, and will bring him back to answer if possible.

Joseph Kay, who was engineer at the Zeila for some time, left Wednesday of last week for Denver, Colorado, and will probably remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli left Friday morning for San Francisco. They are expected to return by the end of the week.

Dr. Endicott was called to see a patient named P. Baranhart, living in Calaveras county, three miles above West Point, who was suffering from some acute trouble. The doctor was accompanied by W. Peters, the druggist. The patient has been paralyzed for several years, and is 70 years old, and is in a very critical condition.

Charles Reynolds, who some weeks ago rented the Ryan premises at Martell for continuing the saloon business, has quit, and his belongings were hauled into town Wednesday. Reynolds has been in the hospital for several weeks, and hired a man to take charge of the Martell place.

John Stromm, who was being urged by some for city trustee says he is not in the fight. D. S. Mason, who was also announced as a candidate for this thankless office, has decided not to run.

The city authorities have secured a redwood trough 15 feet 3 inches long, 2 feet high, 28 inches on top and 20 inches wide at the bottom. It is intended for a public watering trough, and will be placed near the old toll house, at the foot of the Kennedy grade. It will prove a great convenience to the traveling public and teamsters during the summer months.

W. F. Detert returned from the city Tuesday evening.

The city trustees received from an eastern firm sign boards for the city streets. They will be put up as soon as possible. They cost 30 cents each. Sign boards of this kind became a necessary adjunct to the numbering of the houses.

Miller's Best Flour—any Grocer anywhere.

City Trustees.

The trustees of the City of Jackson met in regular session at the supervisors room on March 3, all members present.

Reports of recorder, marshal, treasurer and clerk were read and approved as read.

The following claims were approved and ordered paid:

H A Clark, team hire	\$51 75
L Piccardo, "	40
A Piccardo, "	12 50
S H Phear, "	1 35
V Botto, labor	66 00
J B Tam, "	57 50
J G Garbarini, "	7 50
Green & Ratto, team hire	1 50
Andresovich Co, blacksmithing	33 25
Garbarini bros, "	13 00
A E L & P Co, lights	110 00
Amador Lumber Co, lumber	19 79
R Rugne, board for prisoners	75
Mrs C Marella, rent	6 00
W G Thompson, recd fees	15 00
Pacific T & E Co., supplies	2 10
F H Duden, "	9 22
P L Cassinelli, "	7 55
A C Young Co, st. signs	70 70
Wm Penny jr., advertising	54 85

The claim of Geo Huberty for \$17 for conveying prisoner and fumigating, and the Stockton Lumber Co for \$693 were laid over until next meeting.

Salaries for the month of February were allowed as follows: Geo M Huberty, marshal, \$75; Robt C Bole, city attorney, 25; J S Garbarini, fire chief, \$10; E S Petois, sexton, \$50; C M Kelley, clerk, \$40.

P. Baranhart's counsel, G A Burgon, appeared before the board in relation to repeal of wagon peddler license and the matter was referred to the city attorney.

Mrs. Jas J Wright appeared before the board, and asked assistance in planting trees. Referred to street committee.

Jas J Wright's map proposition was accepted for \$35.

Bids for city printing were read, namely, Amador Dispatch, \$30 60; Amador Ledger, \$22.15. On motion duly made and carried upon roll call, the Amador Ledger was awarded the printing contract for the fiscal year 1910, being the lowest bidder.

Former permit of Opie Harper to retail liquors at No 40, on Main st., was revoked, and permit to retail at No. 92 Main st., granted without paying for new license.

Petition of W O Green and son to retail liquors at Globe hotel was granted and the permit of Mrs Annie Hurst was revoked.

Application of Bonovich & Rugich for permit to retail liquors at Main street was granted, permit of N Popovich & Co revoked.

Application of Dabovich & Popovich to retail liquors at No 98 Main street was granted.

Application of L C White for permit to use part of sidewalk at his place of business, denied.

Adjourned until March 10.

It has been held that the provisions of the primary law will apply to candidates' petitions for the coming city election; that is to say, all signers on such petitions must be enrolled on the new great register, at the time the petition is filed. An index of the city precincts will not be printed for use at the polls, but nevertheless, if a voter has not registered this year his right to vote may be questioned. This makes it all important to get registered; and as a matter of fact, there has been quite a boom in this direction during the past week. The number of candidates out for the various positions makes it certain that a heavy vote will be polled.

A representative of the Chinn-Beretta Optical Company will be at Ruhser's Pharmacy, Jackson, on Wednesday, March 30. Reserve your orders for eye glasses, etc. until he comes. It will save many a worry to have him attend to fitting glasses to suit your eyes.

Superintendent McPherson of the Amador Central has been in San Francisco the past week, on business concerning the road. An expert railroad engineer is expected up next week, to do some work upon the present line, and also to estimate the cost of a spur track from the main line to the limestone quarry on the north bank of Sutter creek, about a mile distant.

S. G. Spagnoli, formerly county treasurer of this county for several years, but who has been a resident of Richmond, in Contra Costa county for the past seven years, announces himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of that county on the republican ticket.

He is an Al man for treasurer, pleasant, accommodating at all times, thoroughly reliable, and prompt in the discharge of his duties. Contra Costa cannot name a better man for treasurer. Next Monday is arbor day. It is not a public holiday, but has been recommended to be fittingly observed in the public schools. There will be exercises in Sutter Creek on that day, when Judge Wood and school superintendent, W. H. Greenhalgh will be present to deliver addresses, in connection with exercises by the school children.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of Thomas Rowse—Administrator finally discharged, and estate closed.

Estate of A M Vaughan—Administrator finally discharged and estate closed.

New Cases.

Albert A Molino vs John Johnson, et al—Suit for the purpose of foreclosing a note given July 13, 1908, for \$1850 secured by real property in 24-13-6, and personal property and growing crops on said land. No part of the principal or any interest thereon has been paid.

Supervisor Grillo Sick.

A. Grillo of Volcano, supervisor of the third district, went to Stockton the middle of last week for the purpose of seeking medical advice. He has not been feeling well of late. He is still under treatment in Stockton. His wife was sent for, and went down several days ago. The last reports were to the effect that he was improving. It is not likely that he will be able to meet with the other members of the board on Monday next.

He is suffering from kidney trouble, and his condition is a source of anxiety to his many friends throughout the county.

Registration Lively.

There has been marked activity in applications for registration in the county clerk's office the past week. The stimulation has been brought about by the approaching city election, and the stir centers in the Jackson city precincts. There are so many candidates out for office that a big vote is looked for this year. The voters as a rule have no hesitation in declaring their party affiliation, and the majority align themselves on the republican side of the political fence.

Battery Case

A man named H. G. Spore came in town Sunday evening from Amador City, following a woman from the same place named Maggie Adams. He started to beat her in a shameful manner. She took refuge in the tenderloin, and notified the officers. The sheriff in response went there and arrested the woman-beater on the complaint of the victim. He pleaded guilty before the city recorder, and was fined \$90 or 90 days. Lacking the wherewith to settle, he is occupying quarters in the county jail. The accused is a canvasser for a clothing firm, and has visited this section on several occasions. The woman in the case returned to Amador City.

Borello Rehearing Granted

It is reported around the court house this morning that the appellate court had granted a motion for a rehearing in the case of A. Borello, convicted in this county of arson, in setting fire to the Summit House, on Sutter hill. The main point argued for a new trial in the defendant's brief was the sweatings defendant was subjected to in securing an admission of guilt. Borello is still in the county jail, awaiting the outcome of the appeal. The news of the granting of a rehearing came as a surprise to all, after the appellate court had affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

Excursion Rates to Stockton, Cal.

Account of Aviation Exhibition at Stockton March 5th and 6th. Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets from points between Sacramento and Fresno, including branch line stations, to Stockton at rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip, sale dates March 4th, 5th and 6th, return limit March 7th.

Colonel Frank H. Johnson with his Curtis bi-plane will fly at 1:30 p m Saturday, March 5th, and Sunday, March 6th.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Mr and Mrs Amadeo Massa.

BORN

WHITE—In Jackson, February 26, 1910, to the wife of S. White, a son.
PHILLIPS—In Ione, Wednesday morning, February 23, 1910, to the wife of W. B. Phillips, a daughter.

DIED

RATTO—Near Jackson, February 27, 1910, Amelia Ratto, aged 23 years, a native of California.
CHARLEY—At the Indian Reservation, near Jackson, March 3, 1910, Doctor Charley, a native of California, aged about 75 years.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JAMES MUSHETT.

Independent Candidate for
CITY MARSHAL
Of the City of Jackson.

Election.....Tuesday, April 11, 1910

J. A. B. WILSON

Hereby announces himself as an Independent Candidate for
CITY MARSHAL
Of the City of Jackson.

A. L. REALE

Of Volcano, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of

COUNTY RECORDER

At the August Primary Election.

W. D. DUFRENE

Independent Candidate for
CITY MARSHAL
Of the City of Jackson.
Election.....Tuesday, April 11, 1910

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J.C. Auer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Tenderloin Case

The trial of H. Meek, one of the accused charged with disturbing the peace in the tenderloin district, was commenced before city recorder Thompson last Monday. It was the capital attraction while it lasted, the supervisors room being crowded while the testimony was being taken. Steve Angove jr. pleaded guilty, and was fined \$20. The other two, Meek and Dan Driscoll concluded to submit the issue to a jury, demanding separate trials. It took most of Monday to get a jury in the Meek case. The defendant was represented by Jake Sargent as attorney. The testimony went to show that rocks were hurled through the windows of the complainant's Viola Spencer's house. The jury got the case Tuesday afternoon, and soon returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

With the outcome of the Meek trial, Dan Driscoll, the remaining defendant, realized the uselessness of a jury trial, and withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty, Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday morning both appeared before the magistrate to receive sentence. City recorder Thompson fined each \$60, and the amount was promptly paid in behalf of each defendant. An idea prevailed that by pleading guilty after a trial of his fellow accused, Driscoll would be given a lighter sentence, but the city magistrate could not see it in that light, and imposed the same penalty as in the case of the one who appealed to a jury.

In Memory of Evelyn Massa.

Precious darling, thou hast left us,

Left us, yes, for evermore;

But we hope to see our loved one,

On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hour,

Since our dear one has gone;

But oh! a brighter home than ours,

In Heaven is now thy own.



For making fine, rich, or plain food, equally valuable and saving.

ROYAL

Indispensable For Home Baking

Chinn-Beretta's Optician Here

Wednesday, March 30, 1910

Because we have more stores, more factories, more opticians, more mechanics and more help than any three or four optical houses in this State put together, our glasses are excellent and our prices right

Our representative may be consulted at
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CHINN BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY

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SIRES AND SONS.

The Earl of Ellesmere is a regular attendant at most race meetings. In spite of the fact, however, that he has owned and run many good horses he has never been known to make a bet.

The Washington Star says that Vice President Sherman, in addition to other responsibilities, finds himself almost single handed in the task of perpetuating side whiskers in American politics.

Lloyd-George, the Welsh chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer and framer of the famous "budget," is a master of debate and one of the greatest platform orators in England.

Herbert Gladstone's celebrated father never would accept a title, but the son's acceptance of the governor generalship of South Africa means that the family must now endure at least one lord.

Thomas Ashford, a rural messenger who covers a daily round of twenty miles in the Whitwick district of Leicestershire, is the only postman in the British Isles who has the right to wear the Victoria cross.

Ex-Justice Roger A. Pryor of New York, lawyer and journalist, equally famous as an orator and a writer, is still active mentally and physically at eighty-one. He helped to nominate Franklin Pierce for the presidency.

T. J. Steward, who sits for West Hamilton in the Dominion's house of commons, seems to be an irreverent Canadian person. "The slickest duck I have seen in a long while," was his sizzling up of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a recent speech.

Joseph F. Smith, nephew of the Mormon prophet and present head of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, is seventy-one years old. He drove an ox team in crossing the plains to Salt Lake City in 1848 and has lived to see the city in gentle hands.

Things Theatrical.

Gladys Hanson is leading woman this season with Kyrie Bellew.

It is said that Frederic Thompson spent over \$50,000 for the production of "Springtime."

Lew Dockstader will, with his minstrels, make a tour of the south under canvas in the early spring.

An operatic ballet dancing school has been opened in connection with the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York.

Percy Haswell has been engaged by the Shuberts to play the leading role in "The Watchers," a psychic drama by Cora Maynard.

Arthur Eddy, the author of "Ganton & Co.," from which the play "The Great John Ganton" was taken, has written a play called "The Man Higher Up."

College and School.

The number of women taking courses this winter at the universities of Germany is 2,582.

District after district in China is raising money toward the endowment fund of Hongkong university. The Canton district has given \$43,750.

Dr. James P. Magenis of the Boston school board announces that hereafter every high school girl in that city, unless incapacitated, will be required to master the art of swimming in order to obtain points for her graduation.

Twenty years ago the number of private schools was small. Ten years ago there was noted a decided increase, and today America is supporting something like 8,000 permanently established educational institutions exclusive of the public schools.

Law Points.

Notes made by a man to his intended wife as security for a loan are held in MacKeown versus Lacey, 200 Mass., 437; 56 N. E. 799; 21 L. R. A. (N. S.), 683, to be enforceable against his estate notwithstanding their continued validity is not recognized by payment of interest after the marriage.

Where before the time for performance of a contract it appears that one party will not be able to perform his agreement upon the precise date stipulated the other party is held in Holt versus United Security Life Insurance and Trust company (N. J.), 72 Atl., 301; 21 L. R. A. (N. S.), 69, not to have the right to repudiate his obligation in advance unless time is of the essence of the agreement.

Science Siftings.

Halley's comet, according to Flammarion, is traveling at the rate of 120,000 miles an hour.

The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that the length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them.

Working on the theory that earthquakes are preceded by an electromagnetic disturbance, an Italian scientist has devised an instrument which gives warning that an earthquake is about to occur a few minutes before the disturbance is felt.

Household Hints.

If the floors of a closet are wiped off with gasoline or benzine after being scrubbed it helps to keep off insects.

A good cleanser for hard wood is to wash it with a clean flannel wet in turpentine and rub lightly afterward with boiled linseed oil.

To prevent small mats from coming up or slipping from their proper places line them carefully with carpet, either new or old. They will then remain in position.

Honor In Wall Street.

One would hardly consider the New York Stock Exchange exactly in the light of "a communion of saints." Indeed, to judge by much that appears in the daily papers and the muck raking magazines, this might be the last place to look for the very soul and spirit of integrity. But there it is "in the midst of them." Between members of that marble mansion of trade in securities on New York's famous Broad street no paper writing passes certifying to the binding obligation of a transaction. In the very fiercest rush and maddest vortex of the wild corner a word, a nod, the merest sign, amply suffices. Whatever it may lead to—irreparable loss, ruin, bankruptcy, no matter—the deal is closed. I am not professing to be an apologist for whatever crimes may be committed in the name of honor. I simply record the fact, to be easily verified, that the dealings on that exchange are "on honor." The Corinthian fairness of its pillared and entablatured front is not shamed by the constant and consistent uprightness of the traffic within.—Christian Register.

A Handwriting In Writing.

Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to so many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of Bacher, a musical enthusiast of the last century who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music. His task finished, he submitted the manuscript to the Austrian imperial academy, which he had been led to believe would defray the cost of its publication. After three months his manuscript was returned. Despite their best efforts the members had been unable to decipher it. Bacher then endeavored to have his work copied, but every professional copyist who undertook the task had to confess himself baffled. He thereupon attempted dictating the work, only to find that even he could not decipher it, and, heartbroken at the discovery that his years of toil had proved fruitless, he attempted suicide and finished his days in a lunatic asylum.

Her Cab.

Mary Ann of Lancaster Gate, basement, was having a week off and had arrived back at her little native village in all her metropolitan paint and feathers.

It was a very little native village, and Mary Ann, after her many months' service in town, didn't think so very much of it. Even James, the station porter and her old sweetheart, seemed hopelessly insignificant, and instead of staggering him with the kiss that he expected she looked him up and down, comparing him with a certain gentleman whose acquaintance she had recently made and who wore plush breeches and silk stockings.

"Porter," she said grandly, "do you know if there is a cab here to convey me and my luggage home?"

"Well, I don't know about a cab," responded the staggered yokel, "but there's yer mother outside wi' a barer!"—London Scraps.

A Strong Prescription.

Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, often dabbled in medicine. Some years ago Mme. Stevenia, the wife of a prominent member of the French colony at Addis Abeba, was laid up with fever. Menelik inquired what treatment she was undergoing and expressed disapproval when he learned that she was being dosed with quinine. The following day a messenger called with a large pot of very rancid butter, accompanied by a letter from one of the emperor's secretaries stating that his royal master hoped that madame would take three glasses daily of the butter sent, which had been stored for two years and would be found an infallible remedy. The present was gratefully acknowledged and promptly buried, and when madame recovered Menelik took to himself the credit of her cure.

Effects of Drugs.

Persons employed in India rubber factories sometimes inhale bisulphide of carbon and suffer from frightful dreams of being murdered or of falling over precipices. Opium stimulates imagination; alcohol in excess excites dread and suspicion; hasheesh, from which the word assassin was derived, produces homicidal mania. These drugs have a distinct effect upon the moral sense. Sometimes, as from alcohol, a coarse and stupid brutality is stimulated, or, as from morphia, a gloomy and morose temper, or, as from cocaine, while the manner remains gentle, the victim develops thieving and lying habits.

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School Census.

Sacramento, Feb. 26.—The taking of the school census will begin on the 15th day of April by census marshals appointed by boards of school trustees, on or before April 1. The census must be taken as it is on the fifteenth day of April. The complete report must be handed to the county superintendent on or before the 10th day of May.

The law provides that census marshals must visit every home and ask questions called for on the official census blank, duly noting the answers. The law now provides that after enumerating the children of the family, the person giving in the census to the marshal must sign a certificate stating that the items and data given are correct. Anyone who fails thus to sign the certificate is held under the new law to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.

Under the direction of the state office census report blanks are now being printed to the number of 30,000 and 400,000 of what are known as field notes are also being printed for use by the census marshals. These blanks will be ready for distribution in a few days, together with all other blanks necessary for school elections, etc. The census blanks have been entirely revised, and will be issued in a far more convenient and workable form than before. All old blanks will be useless.

The census marshals will list all children from one to five years, and from five years old to seventeen. Children between the ages of five and seventeen years are noted as "census children." This census forms the basis for a portion of the apportionment of school funds, as \$550 from state and county funds will be allotted to every district for every seventy census children or fraction of seventy not less than twenty. By law the calculation of one teacher is thus made to every seventy census children. There are now 3234 grammar school districts in California.

Smoke Nuisance

To be Abated.

There was a good turn out at the copper smoke meeting at Wallace Sunday, February 13th. Chairman Will Dower of San Andreas called the meeting to order and secretary Will Dennis of Jenny Lind read the minutes of last stated meeting which were approved showing all bills paid to date. There was considerable disappointment as the committee had intimated that the Penn Chemical Company would make a statement at this meeting as to what action they intended to take to solve the copper smoke problem. The committee received a telegram from Mr. Chas. Lockeridge, president of the company too late to call off the meeting, stating that he could not be here a date agreed upon as a member of his family had received an injury in an automobile accident.

A great number are complaining that there is more smoke this winter than heretofore but this is undoubtedly due to the heavy atmosphere we had holding the smoke to the ground more than usual.

The committee was informed that the verb and roasters treated about 200 tons of ore per 24 hours. This would mean about fifty tons of sulphur or about 100 tons of sulphuric acid per 24 hours in the air.

The citizens committee received a letter Monday from Chas. Lockeridge from Denver, Colorado, of which the following is an extract:

"You are authorized to state for us that we intend to install a dry chlorination plant at Campo Seco for use in place of our present smelting system if the plant now almost completed at our Georgetown, Colorado, proves out in operation as successful as we believe it will. This would do away with the smoke question completely."—Calaveras Prospect.

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Or else a shy look on her face—That's a maiden's way.
A simple word that makes men try
To scale the mountain, sail the sky,
Or stick a dragon in the eye—That's a maiden's way.

A word of sympathy and love—That's a maidens way;
When skies are darkened up above,
That's a maiden's way;
A trust more true than heaven's bliss,
Companionship when Fate's amiss,
A cheering word—a single kiss—That's a maiden's way.

—St. Louis Star.

PERTINENT TAX FEATURES.

The Amounts Paid To State Nor Poll Tax.

Figures Show a Marked Difference as Based on Those of Registration.

State controller Nye has just given for publication a statement showing the amount of money turned in from the different counties of the state on account of poll tax collections. The result shows a marked difference in the respective amounts as based on the number of voters registered in the counties. This is explained by Mr. Nye for those counties whose collections actually exceed \$2.00 per capita, the amount exacted by the state for the privilege of voting, by the fact that in those counties last year a great many outside men were employed on extensive work of improvement and they were "caught there for their poll tax." It does not explain, however, the shortage in other counties in one for which the per capita collection was only 77 cents. Many of the counties show an amount considerably under the \$2.00 per capita.

The following figures compiled by Mr. Nye, speak for themselves:

Most interesting in the computation which has just been made by state controller Nye, are the disclosures made by a comparison of the number of votes cast in each county at the last presidential election with the aggregate amount of poll taxes collected. It is noted that the amount collected and turned over ranges from 77 cents in Solano county to \$4.04 in Kern county. These represent the extremes, the average for the whole state being \$1.802 per voter. Next to Kern county, Plumas county, with \$3.84 per voter, makes the highest showing, followed by Siskiyou county with \$2.63 per voter.

Merced county has an average collection of \$2.49; Kings county, \$2.49; Shasta county, \$2.46; Madera county, \$2.46; Ventura county, \$2.40; Humboldt county, \$2.33; Lassen county, \$2.37; and Los Angeles county \$2.20.

Sacramento county's average poll tax collection is \$1.91, San Francisco has only \$1.43. Alameda county, with the third largest population in the state, shows only \$1.83.

Next to Solano, El Dorado, with an average of 81 cents, and Nevada and San Mateo with 97 cents, each are the lowest. Other counties much lower below the average are Sutter, \$1.16; Yolo, \$1.21; Lake, \$1.26; and Butte, \$1.25.

Alpine county, with only 86 votes cast for presidential election in 1908, paid a total of \$130.90—an average of \$1.52 per vote.—Union.

Englebright Scores Victory.

Congressman Englebright of Nevada City has just won a notable victory for the first battalion of mountaineers, California volunteers, according to the following telegram received at this office to-day from Washington, D. C.:

"Decision rendered by department of the interior restores to pension list first battalion mountaineers. California volunteers."

This is a great achievement for both congressman Englebright and the volunteers who are entitled to pensions but who, through the action of a former secretary of the interior, were deprived of their legal rights. It is the result of one of the most persistent and determined fights ever made in behalf of patriotic men by a representative in congress. Mr. Englebright took the matter of securing pensions for these veterans for the civil war up immediately on going to congress in 1906. He went to the commissioner of pensions, who is under the domination of the secretary of the interior. The commissioner was willing that the old vets should be rewarded for their services and display of patriotism the same as others who had offered their services to the country in the time of great national stress. In some manner the matter came before secretary Garfield, who was then secretary of the interior, for adjudication, and he promptly overruled the decision of the commissioner of pensions. Englebright appealed to Garfield for the veterans pointing out their title to the pension demanded, but he refused to listen. Garfield remained obdurate and the chance of securing the pension was slim.

On returning to Washington at the beginning of the present session of congress Englebright again took the matter up with the department of the interior. He laid all the facts before secretary Ballinger, who seemed to be more appreciative and amenable to reason, and who took the question under advisement. To-day he rendered his decision which, as stated, restores the veterans of the first battalion of mountaineers, California volunteers mustered in during the exciting days of the civil war, to the pension rolls and they will now receive the reward to which they are entitled and for which they have fought unsuccessfully for the last 20 years.

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From Our Exchanges.

In excavating a cellar at the home of John Solari in Vallecito, Calaveras county, there was unearthed a can containing \$150 in gold. One \$20 piece had date of 1862.—Banner.

Liquor dealers in Calaveras county have organized a society to be known as a protective association. They are preparing for the prospective battle by the prohibitionists this fall.—Banner.

Pursuant to the call published in the Echo a few of the members of the lone development association assembled in the sample room of the Commercial hotel to consider the advisability of dissolving the organization and reorganizing under the name of the lone board of trade with its broader meaning and larger scope of usefulness. The members present thought favorably of the plan and a committee of two, viz: E. W. Perkins and F. A. Merrill, were appointed to interview each member and get their opinion and an assurance of their presence at the next meeting to be held at the same place Monday evening, February 28.—Echo.

There is a strong probability that the "colorado" sandstone quarry on the Barnett ranch may be again a shipper to market. A representative of the Ransome Concrete company was here Tuesday and Wednesday and went out to the ranch to have a look over the condition of things. He evidently found matters satisfactory, for he opened negotiations to have 300 tons delivered to the railroad here soon as possible. This is one of the largest contracting firms on the coast, and they have done a great deal of work in Sacramento, where they design using the stone now. If they can make a favorable contract for the hauling no doubt they will use a large amount of this stone, which will be a fine thing for lone.—lone Echo.

Walter Thornburg of Markleeville, made a trip to Blue lakes this week on snow shoes and reports fourteen feet of snow there. The canyons are drifted full and the fall of snow in that mountainous section is greater than it has been for a good many years.—Record-Courier.

The streets of Placerville can be said to be paved with gold—and mud. For several days the street superintendent has been having the mud hosed off our main thoroughfare, and men and boys have been "panning out" the debris. A number of small nuggets and some coarse gold repaid their trouble, but D. S. Simon drew the prize. While crossing to the Round Tent Clothing Store Friday morning he picked up a piece of quartz about an inch long and half as wide, with gold all through, valued at from \$10 to \$12.50. The gold in the street is supposed to have come from quartz that has been hauled in from mine dumps for paving.—Mt. Democrat.

The last legislature made a decided change in the number of trustees to be elected in union high school districts. The old law provided that one trustee should be elected from each school district but according to the new law only five trustees will be elected at large. The new law will also put all the union and joint union high school trustees out of office on July 1st, when the new high school boards to be elected in April will take office.—Galt Gazette.

The orange crop around Mokelumne Hill is almost a complete failure. The direct cause is probably owing to the extreme cold weather that prevailed in this section while the fruit was ripening, coupled with the heavy fall of snow. The oranges have nearly all fallen from the trees, and they are small and bitter.—Citizen.

We have it from good authority that our old time friend Creighton Ham has been awarded the mail contract between Mokelumne Hill and Valley Springs. Creighton was the driver on that line for a number of years, and is regarded as an excellent reinsmen. We congratulate you, brother Ham, on your promotion from workman to boss.—Citizen.

It is said that the democratic publishers could not get machiivists to look at the press, or electricians to wire the press room, and that there has been a general suspension of activities because of this unlooked-for difficulty.

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The Moon by Invisible Light—A Much-Wanted Plating—The Best Sand-Lime Mixture—Artificially Colored Diamonds—Constant Winds for Power—When Earthquakes Come—The Neon Lamp—Body Telegraphy—Domesticated Lions.

The views brought to our eyes in nature are lighted by a mixture of many kinds of rays, together known as white light, and by showing how some objects appear under the illumination of a single kind of rays—such as the intra-red or ultraviolet—Prof R. W. Wood, of John Hopkins University, has opened a new field to our vision. It is the invisible ultraviolet rays reflected to us that have revealed something on the moon not hitherto seen. Such rays affect the photographic plate, and pictures of the moon were taken through a thickly-silvered quartz lens, which filtered out the visible rays, permitting only the invisible ultraviolet to reach the plate. Similar photographs were taken through a yellow screen. The ultraviolet pictures have the bright craters quite as bright as the other pictures, but they also bring out a 3-shaped black deposit near Aristarchus that seems never to have been made perceptible by visible light. To get an idea of the character of this deposit, a study is being made of the ultraviolet rays reflected from igneous rocks, volcanic ejecta, and other materials.

A "domestic electroplating process" that he sought ten years has been brought to the notice of the London Royal Society of Arts by Augustus Rosenberg. The material evolved is a powder that contains the metal to be deposited, with other ingredients that make up an electrolyte on the addition of water, and it is claimed that the application of the mixture with a moistened rag or brush gives a strongly adherent deposit of substantial thickness. Prof. Sylvanus Thompson bore testimony to having seen the process used for nickel-plating without a battery.

Sand-lime bricks, as used for some years, seem to vary greatly in strength and durability. In experiments reported by J. C. Stead, a mixture of about 13.5 per cent of lime with 8.65 per cent of sand, suitably compressed in molds, gave the maximum strength of over 9,000 pounds per square inch.

Radium and other rays having been found to affect the color of such stones as the amethyst and the beryl, Paul Sacredote has tested the action of various rays upon the diamond, which has a simpler chemical constitution and varies greatly in value with slight color changes. The specimens tried were from different sources, some being colorless and others slightly yellowish. Each diamond was submitted in turn to the action of the x-ray while outside the tube, to that of the cathode rays when placed within the tube, and finally to the action of heat. For the last experiment an electrically-heated muffle was used, with a thermometer showing the temperature up to 300 deg. C. The x-rays seemed to have no noticeable effect, but the cathode rays changed the white or light yellow to light brown, which prolonged action gradually deepened to dark brown. The artificial coloring thus given seems to be permanent, as the diamond lately shown the Paris Academy had been kept without alternation for a year, at times in the light and even in strong sunlight. Heat of 300 deg. to 400 deg. C. had a decolorizing effect, bringing back artificially colored diamonds to their original colorlessness.

The increasing importance of the windmill suggests the need of records for each locality showing the amount of wind that can be expected each year at a moderate height. A consular report calls attention to a windmill—14 feet in diameter and 35 feet above the ground—that is in operation in a peat-bog near Dunfermline, and is doing in less than an hour work that formerly employed four men an entire day of ten hours. This windmill rarely, if ever, ceases moving. It is found safe to say that, at a height of 30 feet, a breeze of 10 to 15 miles an hour can be depended upon with reasonable certainty in any part of Scotland except valleys and sheltered spots, and the power offered is suitable for pumping, sawing, root-cutting, and various kinds of farm work. With electrical transmission, the range of service can be indefinitely extended.

From 2497 earthquakes recorded in the vicinity of the Austrian Alps from 1897 to 1907. Dr. V. Conrad finds the shocks are much more frequent in March than in any other month and are least frequent in June. The hour of greatest frequency is 2 a. m.

A curious new light is being made the subject of hopeful experiment by G. Claude. The gas neon, discovered by Ramsay in the atmosphere, is specially distinguished for its chemical inertness, but J. Norman Collie has made known a remarkable physical

property that gives this element peculiar interest. A glass tube inclosing a little mercury in neon at low pressure becomes strongly luminous on being shaken. Repeating the shaking at intervals during two or three hours, the light diminishes and then remains constant, but an electric discharge through the tube restores the original luminosity. Restoring to atmospheric temperature after one end has been heated to 750 deg F, while the other end is cooled in liquid air, the tube glows much more brightly than before in the part that had been heated. In a tube of fused quartz—instead of glass—the luminosity is also strikingly increased. Other gases have given similar effects, but the intensity has been less, the neon lamp being the one that has shown interesting promise.

The human body has been used as a telegraphic receiving instrument, and it is predicted that such use may prove valuable in emergency. In experiments of Prof. W. W. Holdane Gee before the Manchester Literary and Philosophical society, the message from a distant room was read by a person standing in the electric circuit with the wires in his hands. The anode or positive pole causes greater muscular contraction than the cathode or negative pole, and when grasping, with moistened fingers, the ends of two wires on a 110-volt circuit, it is possible to distinguish between the two poles. This being the case, simple reversals of the current can be made to give signals corresponding to the usual dot and dash.

Reviewing ancient and medieval menageries, Gustave Soisel, a French investigator, points out that the large felines seem to have been completely tamed by the Indians, Persians, Chaldeans and Assyrians. Even the lion was so tamed that it could be led in a halter, and was used in chasing wild bulls, deer, bears and asses. House-cats appear to have been first domesticated by the Chinese, who also were the first to train cormorants for fishing

INSTRUCTIONS IN
PRIMARY LAW.

Circular Letter Sent Out by
Attorney General Webb

The following is an excerpt from a letter sent out by attorney-general Webb to the various county officers of the state, relative to the workings of the primary law:

1. No voter can sign any candidate's petition unless he has registered this year and designated his political party on the great register of the county.
2. No elector can vote to nominate candidates of his party at the primary election to be held August 16, 1910, unless such elector registers this year.
3. Every elector when registering this year must designate the political party of which he is a member, if he wishes to vote at the primary or sign petitions of candidates.

Under this decision certain preliminary matters affecting the primary elections for congressional, state, county and township officers this year become of the utmost importance.

At the primary election to be held on August 16, 1910, the candidates of all political parties for congressional, state, county and township offices will be nominated by the people who vote on that day.

Registration for the August primary ceases on July 26, 1910.

All candidates' petitions for congressional, state, county and township offices must be filed with the county clerk not later than July 16, 1910.

You will readily see that unless a vigorous effort is made in every county of the state to get every voter registered at once the true purpose of the primary law is in danger of being defeated.

The purpose of the primary law is to place in the hands of the voters of the state the power to assist, with their votes, in controlling the selection of nominees of the party of which each

voter is a member. This power and privilege will be lost by the people unless they register this year in time to sign nomination petitions and to vote for the nominees. In large cities it will be an easy matter to quickly secure a complete new registration but in the interior counties where the voters are scattered the task will be slower and more difficult, and unless every voter registers and votes for nominees at the primary the result will not be a full expression of the people's will.

I earnestly urge that you take this matter up with your county clerk, to the end that means for rapid registration be adopted, and also that by all possible methods of publicity the voters of your county be notified of the necessity of registering immediately.

I have also received many inquiries as to whether cities of the fifth and sixth classes are governed by the primary act and as you may have similar inquiries would advise you that under section 2 of the primary act and the decision in Grieb vs Zemansky, all cities are governed by the primary law except such as have a charter containing a special provision regulating primary nominations in their city. This, however, does not prevent the nomination of candidates by independent petitions signed and filed in accordance with section 1188, political code. See subd. sec., 55, primary act.

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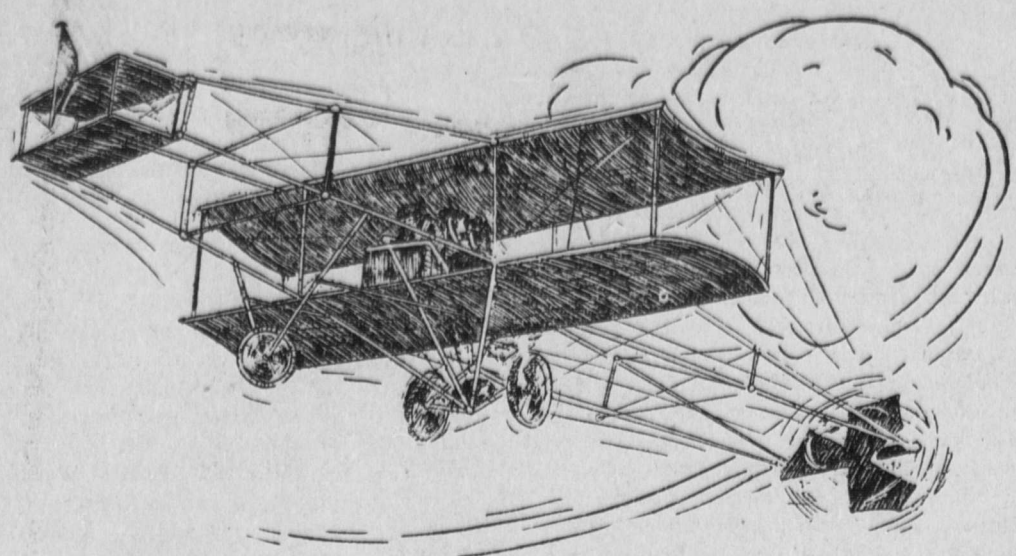
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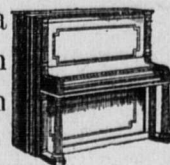
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